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Glad You Asked, Old Chap. Yes, We Can Use Some Help

SO, YOU LIKE the VOICE. Good! We like you, too.

In fact, we LOVE you all very dearly--readers, contributors and advertisers alike. In view of your almost unanimous expressions of good will and obvious high regard for our humble efforts, any lesser sentiment on our part could be considered rank ingratitude.

You think we're doing a "great job." You want us to "keep up the good work." We are encouraged--nay, inspired--to note that almost all you good people believe the VOICE "fills a real need" and "serves a most worthy purpose" in the Negro community of this state. It is extremely doubtful whether any community newspaper in the entire country--the whole world, for that matter--has a more loyal following than the VOICE. And we are deeply grateful.

Many of your letters and phone calls ask "how can I help?" Churches and schools, social clubs and civic organizations--all

seem anxious to know, "how can WE help?"

Well, we're glad you asked. You most certainly CAN help. Here's how:

1) When you are engaged in some worthwhile activity benefitting the community, LET US KNOW ABOUT IT! Our staff is small and we can't possibly keep up with everything "good" that's going on without your kind assistance.

2) When you don't receive your weekly copy of the VOICE, LET US KNOW ABOUT IT! We print enough copies of each edition to supply EVERY residence in West Las Vegas and the adjoining portion of North Las Vegas. If we're not reaching you each week, we want to know WHY so we can correct the situation.

3) Most important, we URGENTLY REQUEST that you PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS whenever possible!

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"Through These Portals Pass the Future Rulers of Earth . . . Our School Children."



Elks Harvest Ball Sept. 24

SECOND ANNUAL "Harvest Moon Ball" of the West Las Vegas Elks will be held on Friday night, Sept. 24, at Paran Lodge 1508 headquarters, 600 Jackson St. The semi-formal affair is scheduled to get under way at 9 p.m. Tickets are available at \$2 per donation.

WEST VEGAS KIDS REGISTER FOR SCHOOL---These scenes of "orderly confusion" were snapped by VOICE lensman Clint Wright last week at various West Las Vegas elementary schools as local youngsters registered for another year of "readin', ritin' and 'rithmetic." Top views (from left) were shot at Matt Kelly, Jo Mackey and Kit Carson. Middle row (from left) shows photos caught at Westside, Highland and Kit Carson. Bottom scenes (from left) portray activity at Highland, Madison and Jo Mackey. (See anyone you know?)